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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JAMES CONNER GREEN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON and
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-2182-JNW

DISMISSAL ORDER

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14 The Court raises this matter on its own accord.

15 Plaintiff James Conner Green initiated this action on December 27, 2024, by
16 filing a proposed complaint. Dkt. No. 1. On January 8, 2025, the Clerk of Court
17 notified Green of deficiencies in his filing, specifically his failure to pay the filing fee
18 or apply for in forma pauperis (IFP) status. Dkt. No. 3. The Clerk notified Green
19 that these deficiencies must be corrected by February 7, 2025, and expressly warned
20 that failure to do so could result in dismissal of his case. As of this date, Green has
21 not paid the filing fee or submitted an IFP application.

22 “A party must pay the Civil Filing Fee when it files . . . any civil action except
23 for proceedings in forma pauperis under LCR 3(c) or as otherwise exempted by law.”

1 LCR 3(b); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed without the
2 immediate payment of a filing fee only for parties proceeding IFP. *See* 28 U.S.C.
3 § 1915. Absent IFP status, however, failure to pay the filing fee results in dismissal
4 without prejudice. *See Olivares v. Marshall*, 59 F.3d 109, 112 (9th Cir. 1995).

5 Green's continued failure to either pay the filing fee or apply for IFP status
6 precludes his case from moving forward. The Court therefore DISMISSES this
7 action without prejudice. The Court directs the Clerk to close this case.

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9 Dated this 21st day of April, 2025.

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12 Jamal N. Whitehead
13 United States District Judge
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